(e) Exports not being subjected to any duty, there is no revenue receipt accruing to Central Govt. by way of exports from KAFTZ. However, net foreign exchange earnings from KAFTZ during the last three years are as under:

Year	NEF(in Rupees crores)
1994-95	224.44
1995-96	241.70
1996-97	244.72

Functioning of crucial balancing investment scheme

1440. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Crucial Balancing Investment Scheme is functioning well;.

(b) if so, what are its achievements uptil now;

(c) plans to make this Scheme more effective; and

(d) what steps will be taken to remove bottlenecks in infrastructure for export production and conveyance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Crucial Balancing investment Scheme, which has been renamed Critical Infrastructure Balance Scheme (CIB) is functioning well. So far following six proposals have been approved under the Scheme:

	Name of the Proposal	Contribution of Govt. of India (in crores)
1.	International Land Port at Petrapole West Bengal.	2.00
2.	Four lane By-pass at Haridaspur Checkpost, West Bengal.	4.92
3.	Truck Terminus at Bongaon and strengthening and widening of Bongaon Panchpota road, West Bengal.	2.28
4.	System Improvement Scheme, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.	8.00
5.	Infrastructure Development, Aroor, Kerla	1.05
6.	Strengthening of Uran Ponvol road, Masharashtra.	3.00
	TOTAL:	21.25

(c) and (d) In order to make the Scheme more effective, comprehensive guidelines for submission of proposals under the Scheme have been formulated. All the State/Union Territory Governments have been requested to send proposals under the Scheme, depending upon their needs. The proposals are considered by a high level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Commerce Secretary.

Achievements of IIFT

1441. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are recent achievements of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade;

(b) the research projects which they have taken in hand;

(c) what are the programmes which they have undertaken recently; and